

1<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

### **Jumpers**

Having spent all of September checking classrooms were well-ventilated, I seem to be going round now checking our academy is not too well-ventilated in an attempt to keep some heat in the building. Please remember that pupils can wear a plain black v-neck jumper under their blazer. These do not have to be Delta-branded, but should not have any other branding on them. We continue to try our best in these circumstances, closing doors on the dining areas to keep heat in at social time and then making sure we air them thoroughly afterwards.

### **Facemasks**

Pupils, staff and visitors must wear a facemask on corridors and in social areas. We continue to have them in stock at a cost of £1.60 per mask. We do not make a profit from these sales. Please ensure your child changes their mask daily and brings one to school each day.

### **Tier 3**

As lockdown#2 lifts we move back into Tier 3. Whilst we are aware of the need to keep our community safe we are also keen to maintain a degree of normality for pupils in the run up to Christmas. Mr Spencer is organising the next Year 11 rewards event – Fezziwig's Christmas Party and Mr Storey will be arranging rewards for the younger year groups.

### **A Star for Steve**

Thank you for your support with our fundraising event last week in memory of our site manager Steve Asquith. We had a non-uniform day and a round of applause at the end of break across the academy in his memory. As a result of your generosity we raised the £500 needed to light up a star for Steve at the Doncaster Royal Infirmary. In addition, we raised money for Leukaemia UK, taking the grand total to £1075. The academy council and Mrs Nadin did a fantastic job running activities throughout the day.

### **Assessments**

Before the Christmas break all pupils will complete assessments in a range of subjects. These will be marked by teaching staff and reports will be sent home in the New Year. We will make some changes to teaching groups after that but I expect we will still need to keep movement between classes to a minimum. I will be in touch again soon with arrangements for Christmas week.

Best wishes

**Mrs A Rooney, Principal**